

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2887

Application No.: 10/563,672

Examiner: Daniel I. WALSH

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For: IC CARD AND INFORMATION STORAGE/TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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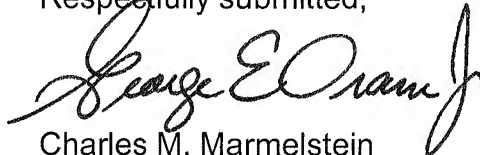
Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated May 2, 2008, the Applicants hereby elect Species II, Figure 6, Claims 2 and 3, drawn to the embodiment of a card with sticker(s) to determine continuity. This election is made without traverse. Claim 1 is generic. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the Applicants' above election, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of elected Species II, Figure 6, Claims 1 – 3 on the merits.

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Respectfully submitted,



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